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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN CONFERENCE AND BCICA CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 199117

1. OLOKO AND OPUBOR HAVE NOT RECEIVED INVITATIONS TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE. REQUEST DEPT, FORWARD DUPLICATE OFFICIAL CHANNELS ASAP AND ADVISE.

2. POST HEREBY SUMITE THEIR BIODATA:

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65; ASST. INSTRUCTOR, MICHIGAN STATE UNIV.  
1965-67; INSTRUCTOR, MICHIGAN STATE UNIV.  
1967-69; ASST. PROFESSOR, MICHIGAN STATE

UNIVERSITY. 1969; RESEARCH FELLOW I,  
UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS 1969-71; DIRECTOR,  
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RACIAL AND ETHNIC STUDIES, 1974

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ACADEMIC TRAINING ; UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - B.A. (ENGLISH) 1961;  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-M.A. (LINGUISTICS) 1963:

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - PH.D.  
(COMMUNICATIONS) 1969

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US : STUDIES AND WORK 1963-71; 1974

PREVIOUS TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES: PARIS 1969, 1971, 1972;  
ROME, ARGENTINA, 1972; GHANA 1974;  
IVORY COAST, 1976

PREVIOUS USG GRANT : NONE

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

MEMBER, UNESKO

PANEL ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

RESEARCH, 1972;

MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION,  
MEMBER, AFRICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, USA,  
MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR MASS COMMUNICATION RESEARCH, 1972;  
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION RESEARCH IN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, LAMCER, 1972;  
CHAIRMAN, STEERING COMMITTEE, ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN  
STUDIES PROGRAMS USA 1973-74;  
MEMBER, TASK FORCE COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL MIDWEST UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM  
FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES INC. 1973;  
MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD, CANADIAN  
UNIVERSITIES SERVICE OVERSEAS (CUSCO) 1974;  
MEMBER: ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SCHOOL SERVICES, AFRICAN/  
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PUBLICATIONS: VARIOUS ARTICLES IN SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS BETWEEN  
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PAST POSITION : ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, UNILAG 1973-75

SENIOR LECTURER IN SOCIOLOGY, UNILAG, 1968-74;  
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROJECT  
ON SOCIO-CULTURAL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT,  
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY, 1964-68;  
RESEACH FELLOW, NIG. INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL &  
ECONOMIC REARCH (NISER) UNIBADAN 1962-63;  
TUTOR IN SOCIAL ANTROPOLOGY, UNIBADAN 1959-61;  
ASSISTANT LABOUR OFFICER, MINISTRY OF LABOUR,  
LAGOS, 1951-55;  
ANTHROPOLOGICAL FIELD ASSISTANT, W.A. INSTITUTE  
OF SOCIAL & ECONOMIC RESEARCH OKWAISER) IBADAN, 1950  
B.A. HONS. ECONOMICS & ANTHROPOLOGY, KING'S COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM, U.K. 1959

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
1955-59 1970-71

PREVIOUS TRAVEL OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM 1955-59

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION 1964-68;.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

MEMBER, NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEV.  
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MEMBER, RESEARCH SUB-COMMITTEE OF NACSD  
CHAIRMAN, EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUB-COMMITTEE OF  
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MEMBER, GOVERNING COUNCIL, NISER, UNIBADAN  
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KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES YORUBA

3. ALL NAMECHECKS SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

REASONS FOR NOMINATION: AS SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPANTS IN ARASC,  
NOMINEES WERE INVITED BY THE  
DMITHSONIAN AND BCICA TO ATTEND THE TWO BICENTENNIAL CONNERENCES  
ON AMERICAN STUDIES.  
OBJECTIVES OF US VISIT: SUPPORTS COUNTRY OBJECTIVES I,; III, AND  
IV AN  
IS EXCELLENT FOLLOWUP TO POST

EFFORTS TO FACILITATE ARASC AND PROMOTION IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE FOR AM-

ERICAN STUDIES.

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